

Service Date: January 23, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of	)	UTILITY DIVISION
Front Range Pipeline To Delete Kevin	)	DOCKET NO.D2000.12.208
Junction as One of the Ship From Points.	)	ORDER NO. 6319

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DEFAULT ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 11, 2000, the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) received an application from Front Range Pipeline (Front Range) for authority to delete Kevin Junction, Montana as one of the ship- from points. This portion of the Pipeline system is being taken out of service. The current shippers that ship from the Kevin Junction point will now truck the product to Santa Rita. Front Range has filed a new tariff (Montana PSC No. 24).

2. On January 16, 2001, at a duly noticed business meeting, the PSC noticed Front Range's Application.

3. No shipper has protested the Application.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission has jurisdiction over the rates and charges of common carrier pipelines pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 13, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

2. Front Range Pipeline is a common carrier pipeline transporting crude petroleum and therefore is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The PSC approves the deletion of the Kevin Junction, Montana ship from point.
2. This Order shall be effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2001.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2001 by a 5-0 vote.

BY THE ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.